

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

HB19-1090 be amended as follows:

1 Amend proposed committee amendment (HB1090_L.001), page 10,
2 strike line 11 and substitute "**add** (1)(a)(IV.5), (1)(a)(VI), and (1)(a)(VII)
3 as follows:".

4 Page 10, line 30, after the semicolon add "AND".

5 Page 10, after line 30 insert:

6 "(VII) RECOGNIZING THAT PARTICIPATION BY PUBLICLY TRADED
7 CORPORATIONS IN COLORADO'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA INDUSTRY CREATES
8 AN INCREASED NEED TO ASSESS BARRIERS OF ENTRY FOR MINORITY- AND
9 WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESSES, WITH SUCH EFFORTS BEING MADE TO
10 IDENTIFY SOLUTIONS TO ARRIVE AT A GREATER BALANCE AND FOR
11 FURTHER EQUITY FOR MINORITY- AND WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESSES, AND
12 IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND
13 ENFORCEMENT GOALS AS STATED HEREIN, IT IS THEREFORE OF
14 SUBSTANTIVE IMPORTANCE TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF MINORITY- AND
15 WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESSES' INCLUSION IN COLORADO'S MEDICAL
16 MARIJUANA INDUSTRY, SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH
17 MARIJUANA PROHIBITION, SUITABILITY ISSUES RELATING TO PAST
18 CONVICTIONS FOR POTENTIAL LICENSEES, LICENSING FEES, AND ECONOMIC
19 CHALLENGES THAT ARISE WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESSES.".

20 Page 27, strike line 30 and substitute "**add** (1)(a)(IV.5), (1)(a)(VI), and
21 (1)(a)(VII) as follows:".

22 Page 28, line 6, after the semicolon add "AND".

23 Page 28, after line 6 insert:

24 "(VII) RECOGNIZING THAT PARTICIPATION BY PUBLICLY TRADED
25 CORPORATIONS IN COLORADO'S RETAIL MARIJUANA INDUSTRY CREATES AN
26 INCREASED NEED TO ASSESS BARRIERS OF ENTRY FOR MINORITY- AND
27 WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESSES, WITH SUCH EFFORTS BEING MADE TO
28 IDENTIFY SOLUTIONS TO ARRIVE AT A GREATER BALANCE AND FOR
29 FURTHER EQUITY FOR MINORITY- AND WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESSES, AND
30 IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND
31 ENFORCEMENT GOALS AS STATED HEREIN, IT IS THEREFORE OF
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